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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/241,308 First Named Applicant: Amro Albanna  
 Examiner: Matthew D. Hoel Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Michael Trenholm (2) DAVE ADDINGTON  
 (3) Examiner Hoel (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 12-4-07 Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>Claim</u>	<u>Sanderson (6,279,906)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>Lode (3,828,345)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>Top Green Overdrive</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>Green (4,764,748)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discuss claim 1 as amended on 10-26-07 in view of  
art listed above

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Michael H. Trenholm  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

37,743  
 Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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<u>Issues</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Discussed</u>	<u>Agreed</u>	<u>Not Agreed</u>
Rej	1	Matsuyama (6,767,282)			
Rej	1	Woolston 6,162,123)			
Rej	1	Yasue (6,189,053)			
Rej	1	Childs (5,623,545)			
Rej	1	Lum (2004/0224763)			

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